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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 1/24/2007  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In a telephone discussion (on June 6, 2007), the Examiner indicated that amending the claims to distinguish between a client/server network connection and a client/server authenticated session would be helpful in clarifying the scope of the claims.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.